(d) All efforts are being made to keep all the MARR telephones in good working condition.

Crash of Archna Airways at Mandi

2064. SHRI SAT MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the investigation pertaining to the crash of Archna Airways in district Mandi near Kulu Air strip, Himachal Pradesh has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the results of the investigation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Investigation Report is under consideration of the Government.

Construction of over Bridges in Kerala

2065. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of on-going construction works of Railway Over bridges in Kerala;

(b) the amount spent thereon so far and the expected expenditure for the completion of the above works;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the inordinate delay in completion of the constructin work of Ambalapuzha rail over bridge in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay and steps taken so far and proposed to be taken for the speedy completion of the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). Details are as under:

Name of work	Cost Estimated to be incurred by Railway lakhs Rs.	Expenditure incurred by Rly. so far lakhs Rs.
1	2	3
1. Road over bridge on link Road (NH.47A) connecting Wellington Island & Cochin byepass.	375.95	141.95
2. Road under bridge at Varkala.	189.16	-
3. Road Over bridge between wada-kancheri & Muluguna thuka vu.	30.65	12.65
4. Road Over Bridge near Tellicherry.	91.86	103.68

(c) and (d). Due to contractual problem the work got delayed. 80% work has now been completed. Rest expected to be completed by 31.5.1997.

New Railway Lines under Ambala and Moradabad Divisions

2066. SHRI MUNAWWAR HASSAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to lay a new railway lines under Ambala and Moradabad Division; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Increase in Criminal Activities

2067. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether criminal activities have been increased no-a-days in Orissa-New Delhi bound trains due to slackness of the concerned personnels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Engagement of Commander/Pilots on Contract Basis

2068. SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to engage Pilots, Commanders etc. on contract basis, in the Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and